

CARPETS!

THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY
manufactures all kinds of RAG
AND CHAIN CARPETS.

Having arrangements with the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago, to represent their goods in this place, we have secured a line of Samples of the latest styles of the season. We are now prepared to sell better goods than ever offered here, from the cheapest grades to the finest.

We furnish every Carpet bright and fresh, you get no soiled and step-worn ends. We have most Carpets cut without waste, you need only what your room requires.

We have a very large variety; you can select what you want.

We have no expense carrying stock, therefore we give our customers the benefit of low prices. All Samples are cut from the rolls, so the goods will always compare in quality and pattern.

If you are in a hurry we will surprise you how quick we get orders filled.

Business Carpet from 50c up. Carpet Chain for sale.

CHARLES PFISTER,
109 South Side Lincoln Park,
March 6-10m

GEORGE M. WOOD
—SELLS—

Fire-Proof Safes,
Iron and Wood Pumps,
Garden Seeds, Grapevines, &c.

135 SOUTH WATER STREET.
March 6-10m

New Book Bindery
—AND—
Blank Book Manufacturing,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.
Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telephone Boxes made to order.
Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, tablets, etc., etc.
Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.
Oct. 30-10m

LEE & FINN,
Attorneys at Law.

Office 122 North Water St., Opposite Court House,
DECATUR, ILL.

Having resumed the practice of law and associated myself with Lee & Finn, I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to me will receive strict attention.

JAMES J. FINN,
June 2-10m

B. I. STRATTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

The Old Doctors

Drew blood, modern doctors cleanse it; hence the increased demand for Alternatives. It is now well known that most diseases are due, not to over-abundance, but to impurity of the Blood; and it is equally well attested that no blood medicine is so efficacious as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Recommended

above all others, we used it with marvelous results. The sore healed and health and strength quickly returned.

—J. J. Armstrong, Weimar, Texas.
"I find Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be an admirable remedy for the cure of blood diseases. I press the Sarsaparilla and work every time." —R. L. Pater, M. D., Manhattan, Kansas.

We have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla here for over thirty years and always recommend it when asked to name the best blood-purifier. —W. T. McLean, Duggan, Arkansas.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Price 50c per bottle. 4-10m

FIRST
POINT

You should read The Chicago Daily News because you can read it every day. You can read it every day. You can read it every day.

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THE BEGGING BUSINESS.

A POLICEMAN COMMENTS UPON
THAT AND OTHER SUBJECTS.

San Francisco Mendicants Who Sell the Food They Receive—It is Used for Free Lunch—The Officer's Grief Because He Can't Be President.

What a policeman doesn't know is oftentimes just finding out. He is a traveling junk shop of scrap information; a peripatetic encyclopedia of miscellaneous bits of knowledge. As a rule he isn't much up on theology or science, "cause he never had no show" in that line, but on the hows and whys and whys and wherefores of the life that rolls on about him, he is a "pretty tight grip."

If you know how to go to him, you can learn a great deal more than the way to the pavilion or what time the last car leaves the ferry. Of course, there are a few policemen and a regiment of other policemen.

"This is a pretty hard kind of life," said one who belongs to the first class, last night. "It's killing. After a man has been an officer for a while, he's good for nothing else. He's good for nothing else."

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BUCKLEY'S ARCADE SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer, wholesale and retail druggist.

The Wagon Factory Building Occupied.

M. J. Cohen & Co. are known as the live junk dealers of this city. They have moved their place of business from Mason street to the wagon factory building, where they have more and better accommodations than elsewhere. They have no connection with any establishment of the kind here. Do not confound the firm of M. J. Cohen & Co. with that of other dealers. We pay the highest price for scrap iron, rags, rubber, metals, poultry, butter, eggs, hides, tallow, bessemer, feathers, wool, etc. Call and see us. Don't forget the place, on Follow Wagon Factory, corner Broadway and Mason streets.

M. J. Cohen & Co.
may-10m

The Decatur Musical College

Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory, and an officer for each of these branches. Also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address:

Feb 5-10m

An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Goods. Underwear, warm and fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods at the trade at the astonishing low price of \$1.00 for Undershirt and \$1.00 for drawers.

15000 yards French Sateens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened.

Carpet.

Wall Paper, Carpets. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Allen's Carpet House.

Okla. or Bust.

We don't intend to do either, but we will sell you mattresses and bed springs so cheap that you can't help but buy. 100 Library block. Cox, Chamberlain & Co. apr-24-10m

Flower Bros. make the largest houses of home made bread of any in the city. Bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired.

Go to the Spencer & Lehmman Co. for all kinds of Farm Machinery.

Green's Furnishing Goods, comprising Underwear, Dress and Night Shirts, Handkerchiefs, and an elegant Assortment of Scarfs.

Prices always the lowest.

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehmman's.

Butterick's Dolmanizer at 10 cents per copy at Linn & Schuchman.

The Bluegrass Shop will repair your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done.

Ladies' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at Linn & Schuchman.

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's.

Excursion to Cincinnati.

The L. D. & W. Ry will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Cincinnati and return at rate of one fare for round trip, for those desiring to attend the meeting of the Sons of Veterans. Tickets will be sold May 11th and 12th, good returning on date of sale and good returning on date stamped on back by agent, Cincinnati, but not later than May 20th.

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NEW, BRIGHT SPRING GOODS!

RAPID STRIDES,
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—IN OUR—
Boys' Clothing Department

Has made it necessary to double our former space, stock and assortment. We need hardly mention that THE LOWEST OF LOW PRICES, CONSISTENT WITH THE HIGHEST OF HIGH QUALITY will continue to be the leading feature.

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Decatur and vicinity, and everybody in search of ARTISTIC MADE BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING to our

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING STYLES.

We can assure you that we have by far THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT to be found in Decatur, and the lightest and most convenient room to show them in.

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The Leader in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

AT

BRADLEY BROS.,

THIS WEEK.

2800 yards of Choice New Challies, printed on Cream ground, at 35c per yard.

500 yards Fancy Striped Surah Silks, at 50c per yard.

400 yds. New India Silks, just received, at 50c per yard.

SOME FIFTY--SEVEN PIECES OF

TABLE DAMASKS

In Cream, Bleached and Unbleached, Assorted in Lengths with Napkins to Match.

TABLE DAMASKS.

10 Pieces of Soft Finished Damask, 54 and 56 inches wide, at 45c a yard; WORTH 45c.

12 Pieces of Bleached, Unbleached and Cream Damask, 54 to 66 inches wide, at 50c a yard; WORTH 50c.

8 Pieces of Bleached and Cream Damask, 62 to 70 inches wide, at 60c a yard; WORTH 60c.

7 Pieces of Bleached Damask, 62 to 66 inches wide, at 75c a yard; WORTH 75c.

6 Pieces of Bleached and Cream Satin Finished Damask, 60 and 68 inches wide, at 85c a yard; WORTH 85c.

5 Pieces of Bleached Satin Damask, 64 inches wide, at \$1; WORTH \$1.

6 Pieces of Extra Fine Bleached Satin Damask, 68 inches wide, at \$1.10; WORTH \$1.10.

4 Pieces Double-Faced Bleached Damask at \$1.50 a yard.

120 Dozen of 1/2 and 3/4 Napkins to match table linens. In price and quality, at 60c, 80c, \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.80 and \$2.25; all well worth the price.

GLOVES AND MITTS.

Ladies' Black Lace Silk Mitts, at 25c a pair.

Ladies' Black Lace Mitts, heavy goods, at 30c.

Ladies' Jersey Silk Mitts, 11 inches long in Black, Tan and Opera, at 25c.

Ladies' Pure Silk Jersey Mitts, at 30c.

15-inch Pure Silk Jersey Mitts, in Black, Tan and Opera, at 50c.

